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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2002 whose initial period of response expires on December 26, 2002, but has been extended to expire on January 26, 2003, by the grant of a one (1) month Extension of Time, filed with this amendment.

